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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5456

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY
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DEPT FOR OC -- BEIRUT FOR RCO

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TAGS: ACOM, IS

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT PLANNING

REF: STATE 19050

1. PTT LONG LINES CHIEF HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO

AS REQUESTED REFTEL:

A. JERUSALEM/ATHENS - NO RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM GREECE -
NO INFO AVAILABLE.

B. JERUSALEM/BONN - NO DIRECT CIRCUIT AVAILABLE. WOULD
HAVE TO ROUTE VIA SWITZERLAND AND WOULD TAKE 10-15 DAYS TO ACTIVATE.
COSTS: ISRAEL TO SWITZERLAND DOLS 2310 PLUS SWISS FRANCS 8100
(DOLS 3200). SWITZERLAND TO GERMANY SW FR 1800 (US DOLS 720). LOCAL
LOOP IN ISRAEL IL1464 (USDOLS 244). TOTAL COSTS FOR 10 DAYS
IN DOLS 6474. EACH ADDITIONAL DAY APPROXIMATELY DOLS 323.

C. JERUSALEM/NEW YORK - DOLS 2640 PLUS DOLS 220 FOR EACH DAY OVER
TEN WITH MAXIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE OF DOLS 4400. LOCAL LOOP
AND INSTALLATION CHARGES IL 1464 (DOLS 244).
OC WOULD HAVE TO SETUP CARRIER FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON
AND FUND FROM THERE.

2. PTT STRONGLY ADVISES AGAINST BONN LINK AND STATE THEY
FULLY PREPARED GIVE US TWO RPT TWO CIRCUITS TO N.Y.

WE AGREE THAT THIS IS BEST AS BONN LINK WOULD
INVOLVE MULTIPLE CIRCUITS AND IS MORE COSTLY.

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3. THEY STATE (PROBABLY OVER-OPTIMISTICALLY) THAT
THEY CAN HAVE CIRCUITS TO NEW YORK UP IN 3-4 DAYS.
IF YOU CONCUR TWO WASHINGTON CIRCUITS BELIEVE WE
SHOULD GIVE THEM GO-AHEAD NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY,
FEB 2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

4. WE WELCOME RETURN OF CEO BORTER AND, BASED ON
ABOVE, SUGGEST HE ARRIVE TEL AVIV NLT FEB 4 AS
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND ALL DAY SATURDAY ARE NON-WORKING
DAYS FOR ISRAELIS.
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